POLL BOOK

—OF AN—

ELECTION

HELD AT THE

Sprague School house

In the Township of Du Page

In the County of Will and State of Illinois,

On ~~Seventh~~ the Seventh day of April A. D. 1896

J. F. Rose
Stephen J. Williams
Jay Gordon
} Judges of the Election.

Samuel E. Hoag
Charles P. Schrader
Laurence Kelley
} Clerks of the Election.

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OATHS OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Will County,

I, S. J. Williams

do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Judge of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of April 1896

Stephen J. Williams

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Will County,

I, J. F. Royce

do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Judge of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election.

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J. F. Royce

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Will County,

I, Jay Gordon

do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Judge of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of April 1896

Jay Gordon

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Will County,

I, Samuel E. Hug

do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Clerk of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of April 1896

Samuel E. Hug

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Will County,

I, Chas. Schrader

do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Clerk of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of April 1896

Chas. Schrader

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Will County,

I, Lorence Kelly

do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Clerk of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of April 1896

L. Kelly

LIST OF VOTERS.

No.	NAMES OF VOTERS.	No.	NAMES OF VOTERS.
1	Harley Walker	41	Aug Jonson
2	C. W. Marstron	42	Albert Anderson
3	Osker Peterson	43	Chas Johson
4	Carls Musmeyer	44	Wm A Reck
5	Frerick Martin	45	John ~~Ratchmbaker~~
6	J. R. Ogwson	46	Wm Reck
7	Claran Scaff	47	John M Johson
8	J. E. Mather	48	Gust Nelson
9	S. J. Williams	49	Charlie Anderson
10	John Blum Jr	50	Crist Punk
11	A. L. Manning	51	G. R. Hawes
12	Ben Welch	52	Henry Hawes
13	J. F. Royce	53	Wm Sutton
14	S. E. Hecq	54	Aug Shinfelt
15	Lerenc Kelly	55	Frank Split
16	Abre Lambert	56	Henry Nicholson
17	Chas Schrader	57	Fred Nelson
18	Jay Gordon	58	Adolf Beaver
19	Valentine Voleske	59	John Burkhart
20	John Burger	60	John Indicabage
21	Michel Bolkiske	61	Lin Balkiske
22	Michel Reck	62	Henry Burkhark
23	Michel Rolacha	63	Wm Indicabage
24	Ander Anderson	64	Lars Anderson
25	Herman Silk	65	Wm Rick
26	John Carpher	66	Frank Soniki
27	Gust Carlson	67	Joe Bunshi
28	John Simerson	68	Valin Valiski
29	L. B. Carkson	69	Crist Johnson
30	Olie Jackobson	70	Wm Rody
31	Martin Crystson	71	Joseph Marsinock
32	John Skell	72	Carlik Starsuski
33	Wm Baldon	73	Frank Scholeski
34	L A Anderson	74	Wm Valske
35	Aug Bonest	75	Stin Synkolske
36	Simon Guner	76	John Skanski
37	John A Anderson	77	Lerenc Lewenduke
38	Aug Linbergh	78	Michel Stegle
39	John Johnson	79	Albert Gildg
40	Andrew Schelske	80	Frank Schavake

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81	Wm Greeger	121	Henry Grenburg
82	W. H. Patterson	122	Geo. Eichelberger
83	Geo Patterson	123	Urias Eichelberger
84	Christ Berlin	124	Nickolas Jackson
85	John Scholtz	125	Henry Geer
86	J. F. Scholtz	126	O. J. Covert
87	Eddie Biggins	127	Chas Bergers
88	Henry Weaver	128	J. N. Chowen
89	G. E. Gould	129	Ben Stafford
90	Lee Weaver ass't	130	Robt. Patterson
91	C. E. Shafer	131	Nick Eifers
92	Ludwick Berlin	132	Thos. Williams
93	Harry George	133	Mathew Eifers ass't
94	Fred Jest	134	Herman Scholtz
95	Aron Wait	135	John Eifers
96	John J. Regg	136	Michel Brogan
97	D. P. Snyder	137	Peter Nickels
98	O. E. Higgins	138	Lewis Hanson
99	John Blum sr.	139	G. E. Lambert
100	Henry Schrader	140	Edward Naylor
101	Geo. Harrison	141	Luches Adivalter
102	Fred Schrader	142	Frank Fluke
103	Wm Hockerman	143	Albert Strong
104	Martin Dorse	144	Joe Stark
105	T. S. Lambert	145	Joseph Allison
106	Abner Royce Jr	146	W. A. Fox
107	Herman Jearn	147	Rufus Beamon
108	Wm Reid	148	Laming Richson
109	Erick Jacobson	149	Jacob Wood
110	Thos. Farrell	150	John Perry
111	Herman Hesenier	151	Wm Carter
112	Rudolf Henie	152	Lee Cusind
113	Henry Rilly	153	Eugen Richison
114	Enock Stafford	154	Robert Gody
115	Henry Schrader	155	J. E. Davis
116	Henry Siler	156	Jonnie Winger
117	Wm Schrader	157	Gust Jonson
118	Wm Wack	158	Chas Jonson
119	Joe Weaver	159	Michel Scott
120	Chas Grenburg	160	Stephen Stark

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161	Errick Frosky	201	John Ward
162	Joe Weinger	202	Al Firestine
163	Thos Glavy	203	Michel Solski
164	John Williams	204	A. S. Alderman
165	Robert Turner	205	Peter Ward
166	L. A. Emery	206	Geo. Dixson
167	Michel Kelly	207	John Murr
168	Thos Lambert	208	Eugene Gordon
169	John Lambert	209	Edward Jarman
170	E. S. Brunson	210	Wm Prinitz
171	James Ray	211	John Stinehouse
172	Morris Barrett	212	John Earkson
173	M. B. Ayers	213	Max Pelser
174	Wm Staffold	214	Chas. Kelly
175	Peter Jungles	215	Frank Hug
176	Herbert Phelps	216	Valantie Fernond
177	Lewis Fluggue	217	A. C. Drew
178	Jacob Musselman	218	Chas Kelly
179	John Fluggue	219	John Nickels
180	William Eipers	220	Lebney Jennese
181	Joe Pepango	221	Geo Alier
182	Joe Hopkins	222	L. I. Graves
183	Chas. Firestine	223	A. B. Gaves
184	Geo. Kerman	224	John Dadow
185	Thos. Scott	225	Wm Grtow
186	Oskar Rumbgarden	226	Jee Shoemaker Jr
187	Geo Firestine	227	Fred Heckerman
188	" Alderman	228	Robt Sheldon Jr
189	Frank Eaton	229	John Geraky
190	James Dadow	230	John Grabow
191	Frank Havens	231	abner Royce sr
192	Abe Weaver	232	an Miller
193	James Biggins	233	Martin Henry
194	Eugene Biggens	234	David Stiff
195	Peter Cramer	235	Rbt. L. Patterson
196	Chils Peterson	236	Conrad Buckman
197	Wm Pulglok	237	Jch Geraky
198	Aug Stinehouse	238	Fred Kelly
199	John Eatron	239	Lerence Finlin
200	Wm Tryfuse	240	John Alexander

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242	Chas Schrader	282	
243	Lewis Stinehouse	283	
244	Elie Ludwick	284	
245	John Smith	285	
246	John Slaffold	286	
247	Wm Glover	287	
248	F. E. Barber	288	
249	L Colman	289	
250	Phil Scholtz	290	
251	Eugen Henry	291	
252	Chas Skrader sr.	292	
253	Eugene Henry	293	
254	T. B. Staner	294	
255	Theadr Grabow	295	
256	Joe Shoemaker	296	
257	Albert Balstrod	297	
258	John Youngblab	298	
259	Esmill Lenhark	299	
260	Peter Herman	300	
261	Robt. Simpson	301	
262	John Brankey	302	
263	J B Look	303	
264	Chas Russel	304	
265	T. B. Royce	305	
266	Morris Fitzjerld	306	
267	Geo. Shimick	307	
268	James Drew	308	
269	Elmer Deadwiler	309	
270	Denis Raney	310	
271	Henry George	311	
272	F. S. Morris	312	
273	Tommey Staners	313	
274	Pat Lambert	314	
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At an Election *Held at the* Spraguie School House
in the Du Page *in the County of* Will
and State of Illinois, on the 7th *day of* April,
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety- 6th,
the following named persons received the number of votes annexed to their respective names, for the following described offices, to-wit:

O. E. Higgins	Received 145	votes for	Supr.
John H. Burkhart	Received 125	votes for	Supr.
Ben Stafford	Received 149	votes for	Clerk
A. F. Lambert	Received 118	votes for	"
J. F. Royce	Received One Hun & Forty Two	votes for	assessor
F. S. Lambert	Received One Hun & Sixteen	votes for	"
Eddie Biggens	Received One Hun & Forty Eight	votes for	Collector
Abner Royce	Received One Hun & Eight	votes for	"
S. E. Heg	Received One Hun & Forty Five	votes for	Highway Com
J. E. Mather	Received One Hun & Nineteen	votes for	" "
Lerend Kelly	Received One Hun & Twenty Seven	votes for	Pond Master
Harley Walker	Received One Hun & Twenty Nine	votes for	" "
Ben Welch	Received One Hun & Twenty Nine	votes for	Constable
M B Ayers	Received One Hun & Twenty Nine	votes for	"
John Smith	Received One Hun & Twenty Two	votes for	School Trustee long term
T B Stauers	Received One Hun & Twenty Five	votes for	" " short term
E. S. Branson	Received One Hun & Thirty Six	votes for	" " 3 yr
F. E. Barber	Received One Hun & Twenty Nine	votes for	" " 1 "
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Certified by us:

J. F. Royce
Stephen D. Williams
Jay Gordon
} Judges of the Election.

Samuel E. Heg
Laurena Kelly
Charles Schrader
} Clerks of the Election.

Instructions to Judges and Clerks.

The Judges of Election shall choose three persons having similar qualifications with themselves, to act as Clerks of Election, who may continue to act as such during the pleasure of the Judges. But no more than two persons of the same political party shall be so chosen as such Clerks of Election for the same Election District or Precinct.

Previous to any vote being taken, the Judges and Clerks of the Election are to be sworn by some Justice of the Peace. If no such Magistrate be present, then the Judges are empowered to swear each other and the Clerks. The person administering the oath must make a minute of it in the proper place, and if he be a Judge of the Election, and not a Magistrate, he must sign himself as such.

VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF JUDGES.

If a Judge of Election be absent or refuse to act at the time of opening the Polls, the Judge or Judges present may appoint some other qualified elector to act in his place. If there be no Judge of Election present, or he refuses to act, the legal voters present may fill the places of such Judges by election from their number.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS.

Polls open at 7 o'clock A. M., and must close at 5 P. M.

PROCLAMATION.

When opening the Polls, one of the Clerks or Judges of Election, shall make proclamation of the same, and at least thirty minutes before the closing of the Polls, proclamation shall be made in like manner that the Polls will be closed in half an hour.

NO ADJOURNMENT NOR RECESS ALLOWED.

After the Polls are opened, there can be no adjournment nor recess until the votes are counted and the result publicly announced.

CARDS OF INSTRUCTION.

The officer whose duty it is to have the ballots printed shall furnish to the Judges of Election a sufficient number of Cards of Instruction to Voters, and cards containing copies of sections of Election Law, to enable the Judges of Election to cause not less than one of such cards to be posted in each voting Booth, and not less than four of such cards to be posted in and about the Polling places upon the day of Election.

Judges of Election shall, not less than five days prior to an election, cause to be conspicuously posted, in five or more public places in their Voting Precinct or Election District, a card of Instruction and a Specimen Ballot printed on colored paper.

They shall cause to be published, prior to the day of Election, in at least two newspapers, representing the political parties which cast at the preceding election the largest and next largest number of votes, a list of all the nominations, in the form in which they shall appear upon the general Ballot.

BALLOTS.

All tickets to be voted at General Elections will be furnished the Judges by the County Clerk; tickets at City or Village Elections to be furnished by City or Village Clerk; and at Town Elections by the Town Clerk. No other ticket will be allowed to be voted.

The Judges shall select two persons, of different political parties, from the Judges and Clerks to act in assisting when necessary in preparing the ballots.

The Judges shall have charge of the Ballots, and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner set forth in the cards of instruction. The Clerk shall number each voter as he enters his name in the Poll List; but, the Ballots *must not* be numbered.

Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and if required to do so, his residence, to the Judges of Election, one of whom shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, clear and audible; and if such name is found on the register of voters by the officers having charge thereof, he shall likewise repeat said name and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard rail, as provided.

One of the Judges shall give the voter one, and only one, ballot, on the back of which such Judge shall endorse his initials in such manner that they may be seen when the ballot is properly folded, and the voter's name shall be immediately checked on the register list.

Clerks shall enter upon the Poll Lists after the name of all persons who were assisted to mark their Ballots, a memorandum of that fact.

None but Ballots provided in accordance with the law shall be counted. Ballots not counted shall be marked "defective." A Ballot objected to by either of the Judges or challengers shall be marked "objected to" on the back, and a memorandum stating how it was counted, signed by all the Judges, shall be endorsed on the back thereof; and all Ballots marked "defective" or "objected to" shall be enclosed in an envelope and securely sealed and so marked and indorsed.

After canvass is completed the Clerks shall announce to the Judges the total number of votes received by each candidate; each Judge shall in turn proclaim in a loud voice the total number of votes so received by each candidate. *Immediately after* such proclamation, the Judges shall fold in two folds and string closely upon a single piece of flexible wire, all Ballots which were counted, except those marked "objected to," and shall unite the ends of the wire in a firm knot; seal the knot in such manner that it cannot be untied without breaking the seal; enclose the ballots so strung in an envelope and securely tie and seal such envelope with official wax impression seals provided the Judges, in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without breaking the seal.

The ballots so sealed, together with the package containing ballots marked "defective" and "objected to" shall be returned to the Clerk who originally distributed the ballots for that election.

The Judges shall enforce the provisions of the sections concerning electioneering and fraudulent voting.

POLL BOOKS TO BE SIGNED AND ATTESTED.

At the close of the Polls the Poll Books are to be signed by the Judges and attested by the Clerks.

RETURNS OF THE ELECTION.

One of the Lists of Voters, properly certified, and one of the Tally Papers properly footed up so as to show the correct number of votes cast for each person voted for, shall be carefully enveloped and sealed up and put into the hands of one of the Judges of Election, who shall, within two days thereafter deliver the same, together with one of the Registers kept and checked, to the County Clerk or his Deputy, at the office of the County Clerk.

Another of the Lists of voters properly certified, and another of the Tally Papers footed up as aforesaid, shall be carefully enveloped and sealed up and duly directed to the Secretary of State, and by another of the Judges of Election deposited in the Post Office within *Twelve Hours* after the close of the Polls. Another of the List of Voters properly certified, shall be carefully enveloped and sealed up and delivered by the third one of the Judges, without delay, in Counties under Township Organization, to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the District may be; and in Counties not under Township Organization they shall be retained by one of the Judges of Election.